

**Ballenas Senior Secondary
2010 Prom / Dry Grad
Executive Meeting – October 28, 2009**

In attendance: Gary Anglin, Michele Rawcliffe, Deanna Later, Linda Hines, Liana Orcutt, Andrea Young, Rosemary Blank, Suzanne Vinden, Mel Lawson, Sharon Gaugh, Jennifer Sallows

Absent: Teresa Patterson, Laura Surette, Estelle Brilling

Minutes: Deanna Later
7:10pm

Location:

Gary and Michele attended Ballenas to meet with Jennifer and the Grads, to vote on the location to hold Prom. There were two options put forward to them, Ballenas or Oceanside Place, 84% of the students voted for Ballenas. The advantages of holding it at Ballenas is that we can have the date we want, May 15, 2010, the School is large enough to hold everything in it so we do not have to transport students from one location to the other. We can use the class rooms as change rooms, we have the Auditorium, the Multi Purpose Room and Gym. We will hold the dinner in the Gym and then when it is finished the Gym will turn into the main Entertainment area.

Gary advised that the Cruise Ship would not work as they only depart from Seattle and that the PCC did not have the dates we wanted available.

Theme:

Jennifer advised the theme was voted on, Vegas and Hollywood had the majority of votes, so they have decided to combine them **"Hollywood in Vegas Academy Awards on the Strip."**

Budgets:

Michele provided the following budgets:

Entertainment	\$10,000.00
Security	\$500.00
Decorating	\$4000.00
Communications	\$500.00
Food	\$13,000.00
Gifts/Prizes \$	2,000.00

Fundraising:

Michele advised that we will still need to fundraise \$8,000.00 to \$10,000.00 Sharon advised that the **Poinsettia order forms** have been mailed to every Grad parent along with information on **Bottle Drives**. Michele advised that we need to inform all parents that they can donate their Quality Foods Points towards BSS Dry Grad.

Michele advised that the money the Grads fundraiser is for them to use for Prom Fees it does not go to the Dry Grad Committee.

Music:

Jennifer still has to discuss this with the grads if they want a band or DJ or both

Legacy Fund:

Any extra money will be given to the Legacy Fund, we are not obligated to use this money. Jennifer made a suggestion about using some of the money to decorate a hallway from the 2010 Grads.

Brainstorming:

Gifts and Prizes:

- We need someone to take this position on the sooner the better to start collecting items for a Silent Auction and items for Prom.
- Michele will be speaking with Chrysler on having a car donated, this is a used car not new, and just the grad names are put in the draw.
- Stagger the draws throughout the evening
- Have a schedule posted when they will be drawn then have the winner's name added to it beside the time and prize
- Have name announced over the PA system

Fundraising:

- Beer and Burger night with Silent Auction/ possible location Rocking Horse Pub
- QF points
- Shoppers Points
- Thrifty Smile Cards
- Co-op Gas points
- Fashion Show (Grads are doing)

Publicist:

We need someone to take this one to make sure articles go in the paper

Decorating:

Michele advised that Kwalikum has props we could use for Hollywood as they did it last year, they also have casino items.

- Jennifer found a web page with decorations to buy
- Jennifer is to have a member of her committee meet with the parents at their meeting
- Flashing Lights
- Gambling
- The strip be the Hallway
- The Multi Purpose Room be the Vegas Night Club
- Tables from the Nanoose Hall donated

Food:

Jennifer advised that some of the Grads last year did not care for the food.

- Linda will look into several different caterers
- Snack foods
- High Protein snack around 2:00am
- Better drinks
- Have lots of cups as ran out the past two years
- Breakfast done by 5:00am

Entertainment:

- Bounce A Rama
- Gambling tables
- Much Music
- Band
- Karaoke in Auditorium
- Climbing Wall – Mr. Halverson
- High Energy Entertainment
- Magician during dinner
- Hypnotist in Auditorium while setting up Gym after dinner
- Two Palm Readers one was not enough last year
- Tricycles with glasses
- Movie and popcorn in Auditorium later on for sleepy students
- Slushy/Mock tails for the night club bar
- No hamster ball
- No bull
- All Entertainment needs power, we will have school maintenance hopefully available

Change of Cloths:

When bags of cloths come in for the Grads to change into, we will mark them with their names when we check them in.

Meeting adjourned 9:15pm

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